VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

DEMAND IV—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXCLUDING FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Administrative Secretary to the Dewan*): Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 6,08,699 under Demand IV—General Administration—excluding Financial Secretariat, Accountant General's Office, Legislative Bodies and Local Fund Audit Department.

DEMAND V—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE LOCAL FUND AUDIT DEPARTMENT AND DIVISIONAL ACCOUNTANTS APPRENTICES.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for an expenditure of Rs. 3,68,831 under Demand V—General Administration—Financial Secretariat, Accountant General's Office, Local Fund Audit Department and Divisional Accountants Apprentices.

DEMAND VI—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR: Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 1,53,150 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, Motion No. 3 is out of order because the member wants to discuss the measures of food and textile control. The Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries are not the only people who are to control or who lay down the policy of control. So, the cut motion should come under total demand.

PRESIDENT: Notwithstanding what I have definitely told on previous occasions, there are some mistakes in regard to the framing of these cut motions. In matters like the policy with regard to food and textile control and the appointment of officers in the Secretariat, it must be borne in mind that it is not open to a Secretary or Assistant Secretary either to appoint or not to appoint a person or to define or not to define a particular policy. These questions may be raised under total grant. Where the elimination of the total grant involves a criticism of the general policy of Government and Government suffer a defeat under a total grant in the General Administration Grant, the usual rule is that where there is Responsible Government the Ministry resigns. It means a vote of censure on Government. The question of policy can be discussed on a token cut of one or ten rupees only under a total grant.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Motion Nos. 48, 49 are out of order and they come under the same heading.

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